

SENATE BILL 1379

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-23-103 and Title 36, relative to child support.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-5-405(h), is amended by deleting the language "five (5) days" and substituting instead "ten (10) days".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-5-402(b)(4), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(4) The presiding judge shall prescribe which county or counties within the district that a magistrate will serve. All other terms and conditions of the appointment, including, but not limited to, reimbursement of expenses and whether the position shall be full time or part time, shall be prescribed by rule of the supreme court, which is hereby granted such rulemaking authority with regard to the accomplishment of the purposes of this part as it deems appropriate in the public interest. The compensation to be paid to the magistrates must be equal to seventy-five percent (75%) of the annual salary paid to a circuit court judge.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.